

**No. R-170. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Vermont recipients of the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards.**

(H.C.R.127)

Offered by: Representative O'Brien of Richmond

Whereas, since Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts in 1912, the organization has grown to serve 10 million girls from 5–17 years of age in 145 countries, and

Whereas, the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is one of 112 councils that Girl Scouts U.S.A. has chartered, and

Whereas, more than 10,500 girls and over 4,000 volunteers participate in the activities of the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, and

Whereas, the highest honor that a Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6–8) can earn is the Silver Award, and it “represents a girl’s commitment to making a difference in her community,” and

Whereas, Silver Award aspirants work as a team on an important community issue, and the Girl Scouts recommend that each Silver Award team member devote 50 hours to her project, and

Whereas, in 2014, the four Vermont Girl Scout Cadettes Silver Award recipients and their respective hometowns and projects were Elizabeth Wright (Sudbury—Bat Houses), Christina Wiles (Brandon—Bat Houses), Laura Benoit (Waterford—Awareness of Waterford Cemeteries), and Sophie Comi (Colchester—Donation to Chittenden County Humane Society), and

Whereas, Girl Scout Seniors (grades 9–10) and Girl Scout Ambassadors (grades 11–12) are eligible to seek the Gold Award (originally the Golden Eagle of Merit Award) presented to extraordinary girls who complete extraordinary achievements, and

Whereas, a Gold Award is presented to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who conduct an individual project, and the recommended number of hours for a Girl Scout to work on her project is 80, and

Whereas, in 2014, the two Vermont Girl Scout Gold Award recipients and their respective hometowns and projects were Kiera Cameron (Essex Junction—Essex High School Courtyard Revamp) and Megan McKenna (Bennington—Snowmobile Helmet Safety and Special Peoples’ Ride), now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Vermont recipients of the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the Girl Scouts honored in this resolution and to the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains.